

Appl. No. 10/087,290
Amendment dated June 1, 2005
Response to Office Action of March 1, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 9, 17 and 25. Support for the amendments can be found in the application, for example, at page 11, lines 2-5, and FIG. 1.

Applicants have amended the independent claims 1, 9, 17 and 25 to clarify that the "compressed data" recited in claims 1, 9, 17 and 25 is the compressed data received by a decoder. United States Patent No. 6,633,608 B1 ("Miiller") clearly identifies "compressed video information stream IN" as being received by the decoder 100 in col. 3, lines 37-40, and in FIG. 1 of Miiller. However, this is not the compressed video stream on which the Office Action relies in support of its rejections. The Office Action instead relies on the internally compressed stream S5' -- which is not the compressed data received by the MPEG-like decoder 100 of Miiller. Miiller does not describe or teach processes relating to the compressed data received by the MPEG-like decoder 100, but instead describes processes relating to internally compressed data via a compressor 200, which takes the extra step of internally compressing the already uncompressed data in stream S5.

Applicants have also amended the independent claims to recite either "selecting one of the decompression algorithms based on an analysis of the compressed data" or "to select one of the decompression algorithms based on an analysis of the compressed data". Since the compressed data has been clarified in the independent claims to be the compressed data received by the decoder, Applicants respectfully submit that none of the documents, individually or combined, cited in the Office Action teaches at least these elements.

Furthermore, Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-32 be comprehensively reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks herein.


It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejections based on Miiller be withdrawn with respect to claims 1-32.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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